

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)

1 A child-resistant package including
2 a container having a finish with an open mouth, at least one continuous
3 external thread adjacent to said open mouth, and at least one external radial projection
4 spaced [[for]] **from** said at least [[on]] **one** external thread on a side of said at least one
5 external thread spaced from said open mouth, and

6 a closure having a base wall, a skirt with at least one continuous internal
7 thread adjacent to said base wall for engagement with said at least one external thread to
8 thread said closure onto said finish, at least one internal locking lug spaced from said base
9 wall and spaced from said at least one internal thread, and an annular wall extending from
10 said base wall at a position spaced radially inwardly from said skirt for resilient internal
11 engagement with said open mouth of said container, said at least one internal locking lug
12 being engageable with said at least one radial projection when said closure is fully
13 threaded onto said finish of said container and resiliency of said annular wall holding said
14 at least one internal locking lug in engagement with said at least one external radial
15 projection to provide child resistance for said package,

16 said closure including at least one internal stop lug on said skirt adjacent to
17 but spaced from said at least one internal locking lug on said skirt for engagement with said
18 at least one external radial projection on said finish to prevent over-tightening of said
19 closure on said finish of said container,

20 wherein said at least one external radial projection on said finish is located
21 on a side of said at least one external thread opposite of said open mouth, and has a
22 tangential leg portion and an axial leg portion at a counterclockwise end of said tangential
23 leg portion, said tangential leg portion axially trapping said at least one internal locking lug
24 on said skirt against a spring force of said annular wall to provide said child resistance for
25 said package,

26 wherein said closure skirt includes a first portion with an internal
27 surface on which said at least one continuous internal thread is disposed, and a
28 second portion having an internal surface stepped radially outwardly from said
29 internal surface of said first portion and on which said at least one locking lug and
30 said at least one stop lug are disposed.

31 wherein said axial portion of said at least one external radial projection
32 on said container includes a cam surface and said at least one internal locking lug
33 of said closure includes a cam surface, and wherein said cam surfaces cooperate
34 to initially engage said at least one external radial projection and said at least one
35 locking lug for securing said closure to said container in a child resistant manner.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended)

1 The package as set forth in claim 1, wherein said annular wall is reverse
2 angled tapered from said base wall such that said annular wall angles radially
3 outwardly from the base wall and terminates in an open end.

6. (Original)

1 The package as set forth in claim 5, wherein said annular wall includes an
2 outer surface and an angled surface between said outer surface and said open end.

7. (Original)

1 The package as set forth in claim 6, wherein said open mouth is at least
2 partially defined by an angled surface that cooperates with said angled surface of said
3 annular wall of said closure to produce a spring force that tends to separate said closure
4 from said container.

8-15. (Cancelled)